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In response to the Office Action dated February 7, 2005, in which the Examiner required restriction to one of the following inventions:

GROUP I: claims 11-16, 21 and 22, drawn to a method of producing a jointless and porous granular covering, classified in Class 156 Subclass 60; and

GROUP II: claims 17-20 and 23, drawn to a granular covering, classified in Class 428, Subclass 143.

Applicant provisionally elects for further prosecution the invention of Group I, namely, claims 11-16, 21 and 22, drawn to a method of producing a jointless and porous granular covering. Applicant makes this election with traverse. Further, applicant reserves the right to file at a later time a divisional application directed to the non-elected claims of Group II.

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